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1. NOTWITHSTANDING EMBASSY'S UNCHANGED NEGATIVE ASSESSMENT (CF REF E) OF ELF CLAIM IN DAMASCUS THAT ABDUCTED AMERICANS BEING HELD IN ASMARA, AND ON PRINCIPLE THAT NO STONE SHOULD BE LEFT UNTURNED AND NO LEAD UNTRACKED, SUGGEST DEPT INSTRUCT DAMASCUS TO INFORM EDMUND DHALIF THAT USG PREPARED NEGOTIATE RELEASE OF CAPTIVES AND TO REQUEST FURTHER INFO CONCERNING THEM.

2. ALTHOUGH ELF ANNOUNCEMENT LIKELY WILL PROVE OUT CHEAP PUBLICITY STUNT, WORD OF USG'S OFFER TO NEGOTIATE RELEASE MAY GET AROUND IN INSURGENT CIRCLES WHICH ULTIMATELY COULD PROVE HELPFUL.

3. CONGEN ASMARA COULD BE ASKED FLOAT SAME STATEMENT WITH SOURCES IT BELIEVES TO BE PLUGGED INTO PLF NETWORK.

4. ADVISE.

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